

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 258

By: Bingman, Ford and Burrage
of the Senate

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4 Shannon of the House
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7 An Act relating to school buildings; amending 63 O.S.
8 2011, Section 681, which relates to protection plans
9 for schools and institutions of higher learning;
10 requiring submission of plans to certain agencies by
11 a certain date; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 681, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 681. School authorities of the State of Oklahoma, its
17 political subdivisions, and its school districts are authorized to
18 plan, design, and construct new school buildings and make additions
19 to existing school buildings that afford protection for the
20 anticipated school body, faculty, and visitors against tornadoes and
21 severe weather. Each school, administration building and
22 institution of higher learning shall have written plans and
23 procedures in place for protecting students, faculty, administrators
24 and visitors from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies.
Plans shall be reviewed and updated annually as appropriate by each

1 school, administration building and institution of higher learning,
2 and placed on file at each school district and each local emergency
3 management response organization within the district, which may
4 include police, fire, emergency medical services, sheriff and
5 emergency management of the appropriate jurisdiction. The plans
6 shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the emergency agency no
7 later than November 1 of each year. Each school district and
8 institution of higher learning shall make annual reports to the
9 local school board or Board of Regents detailing the status of
10 emergency preparedness and identified safety needs for each school
11 or institution.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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